UXO Can Be Deadly

Learn What To Do If You Find UXO!

What Is UXO

UXO stands for unexploded ordnance.

Ordnance is what we call ammunition, such as:

- Bullets, bombs, duds, grenades, blasting caps, shells and fuzes

Unexploded ordnance is:

- Ammunition that was fired but didn't explode
- Ammunition that could explode
- New or old…Shiny or rusty…clean or dirty

All of it is dangerous!

Some UXO Is Hard to Identify

UXO can be found in many shapes, sizes, and types.

- Size doesn’t matter.
  Small items can kill or injure.
- Age doesn’t matter.
  Old rusty items can kill or injure.
- Items may not look bad,
  but they are dangerous!

UXO Photos

Length = approximately 4 to 4.5 inches
Diameter = approximately 1.5 inches

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Length = approximately 2 feet
Diameter = approximately 4 inches

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UXO Is Dangerous

People have been seriously hurt or killed by UXO:

- **Do not touch anything that could be UXO.**
- **Do not enter areas with “Danger” signs.**

Learn What To Do…

To Keep Yourself and Your Friends Safe

- **Recognize.**
- **Retreat.**
- **Report!**

Recognize It.

If you find UXO:

- It may not look deadly - but it is!
- Leave it alone.
- Try and remember the area where you found the UXO.

Retreat

- Don’t touch it. Don’t go near it.
- Leave the area.

Report it!

Tell an adult if you find something that could be UXO:

- **a parent**
- **a teacher**
- **a military police officer**
- **a firefighter**

Remember What To Do If You Find UXO…

- Recognize it
- Retreat
- Report it

Be Safe

- **UXO can kill you.**
- **If you find UXO, leave it alone.**
- **Tell an adult or call 911 if you find UXO.**
- **Keep yourself and your friends safe.**